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#### EPA TO PROVIDE WATER TO CITIZENS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has taken steps to provide city water hook-ups to households on County Road 10 whose wells are affected by pollution believed to come from the Himco Dump Superfund site, Elkhart, IN. Notice letters have been sent to the site's Potentially Responsible Parties (PRP's) requesting funding for this work.

Residents next to the dump have complained of poor water quality for several years. Charles Himes, previous owner, provided deep wells for residents in 1974. Water quality remains poor, however, showing elevated levels of sodium, up to 20 times suggested drinking water quality levels, according to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Meanwhile, Miles, Inc., one of the site's PRP's, has granted EPA access to the site for performance of the Remedial Investigation.

Copies of site-related documents are available for review at:

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300 South Second St.  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 will provide city water hook-ups to households on County Road 10 whose wells are affected by pollution from the Himco Dump Superfund site, Elkhart, IN. The site's potentially responsible parties have been requested to perform and/or fund the action.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 will provide city water hook-ups to seven households on County Road 10 whose wells are affected by pollution from the Himco Dump Superfund site, Elkhart, IN. Notice letters have been sent to the site's potentially responsible parties, requesting funding for this work.

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Meanwhile, EPA has not begun the remedial investigation, planned for August, because one of the owners of the site, Miles Laboratories, has not granted access to the site.

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